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## **Assistant Commissioner For Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor	•
For:	

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TISSUE ANNULOPLASTY BAND AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FASHIONING,

SIZING AND IMPLANTING THE SAME

Enclose	d are:	
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16 sheets of drawings.

An assignment of the invention to: 

A verified statement to establish small entity status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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